

REMARKS

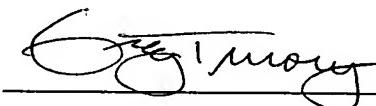
Claims 1, 3, 5-7, and 9 are pending in the application upon entry of the amendments. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 9 have been amended to better describe the invention. Claims 2, 4, 8, and 10 have been canceled. Applicant requests that any Article 34 amendments, if any, received from the International Bureau NOT be entered, and that the amendments described herein be entered. Favorable examination in light of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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